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Re: Hyseq Patent Applications

Dear Shubhada:

Enclosed please find Declaration and Power of Attorney documents that require your signature. Please sign and date the documents where indicated and return them to me as soon as possible in the return Federal Express envelope I have enclosed for your convenience. Before signing the documents, please verify that all your information is correct. If any changes need to be made, cross out the incorrect information, write in the correct information and initial and date next to the change. Just as a reminder, under the employment agreement you signed with Hyseq, you have an obligation to assign all inventions to the corporation. Therefore, I would appreciate your signing the enclosed documents and would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 408-746-4592 or annya@hyseq.com if you have any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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